

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. CR06-26-RSL-JPD
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v.)	
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LIBAN FARAH ALI,)	DETENTION ORDER
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Defendant.)	
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Offenses charged:

Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine Base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

Counts 22 through 25: Distribution of Cocaine Base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), and 841(b)(1)(C).

Date of Detention Hearing: February 15, 2006.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges.

01 (2) There is little, if any, verifiable information and evidence of defendant's
02 residence or income.

03 (3) There is little that ties defendant to this community or to the Western District of
04 Washington

05 (4) Defendant has had past substance-abuse issues, and it appears that those problems
06 are ongoing.

07 (5) The Assistant United States Attorney proffered a prior police report indicating
08 that firearms were present when defendant was previously arrested for drug-related activity.

09 (6) It is alleged that defendant is associated with the East African Posse street gang,
10 which is reported to be involved heavily in criminal activity, including violent activity. This is
11 part of the conspiracy charge in the first count of the indictment.

12 (7) Defendant's instant charges are serious offenses, and he faces a mandatory
13 minimum sentence if convicted.

14 (8) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure
15 the appearance of defendant as required, or the safety of the community

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

17 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
18 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
19 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
20 pending appeal;

21 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
22 counsel;

23 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
24 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
25 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose
26 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 15th day of February, 2006.

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07 JAMES P. DONOHUE
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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